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Dear Sir, Superintendent

Dear Sir:

I have the pleasure to state that the sets of gold & silver proof coins are at hand, and beg to be allowed to suggest that if those who have charge of the devices upon our coins could be induced to institute a gold and silver medallic system in connection with our national coinage such as was anciently in operation with the Greeks & Romans, and in medieval & modern times in Europe, it would create in Europe & America an interest in our national coinage never before existing. Suppose for instance no gold or silver medallic

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Double Eagle, & the Dollar, as to
their weight & fineness. Let them
that is the dies be prepared in the
very highest style of the Engravers
art, and is made from year to year
to applicants, at a reasonable
advance upon their intrinsic value
as you now issue proof coins, &
let the design upon them depict
the grandest & most striking objects
in the line of the natural scenery of
our vast country, in the way of our
public buildings, and such other
subjects as are of national interest,
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Very truly yours,

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The Capital Bank, of Macon, Georgia.

Macon, Ga.

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D.M. Fox, Esq.

Superintendent U.S. Mint

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